



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

March 2022 Grand Jury

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

ALEX CARDENAS-MARQUEZ,

Defendant.

CR 2:22-cr-00214-DSF

I N D I C T M E N T

[18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1): Felon in Possession of a Firearm and Ammunition; 18 U.S.C. § 924(d)(1) and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c): Criminal Forfeiture]

The Grand Jury charges:

[18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1)]

On or about January 15, 2022, in Los Angeles County, within the Central District of California, defendant ALEX CARDENAS-MARQUEZ knowingly possessed a firearm, namely, a Ruger, model LCP, .380 caliber semi-automatic pistol, bearing serial number 371309090, and ammunition, namely, approximately five rounds of CBC Global Ammunition .38 Special caliber ammunition, and approximately five rounds of Federal Premium Ammunition .38 Special caliber ammunition, in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce.

Defendant CARDENAS-MARQUEZ possessed such firearm and ammunition knowing that he had previously been convicted of at least one of the

1 following felony crimes, each punishable by a term of imprisonment
2 exceeding one year:

3 1. Robbery, in violation of California Penal Code Section 211,
4 in the Superior Court for the State of California, County of Los
5 Angeles, Case Number NA093079, on or about January 16, 2013; and

6 2. Felon in Possession of a Firearm, in violation of
7 California Penal Code Section 29800(a)(1), in the Superior Court for
8 the State of California, County of Los Angeles, Case Number NA109874,
9 on or about September 11, 2018.

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION

[18 U.S.C. § 924(d)(1) and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c)]

1. Pursuant to Rule 32.2 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, notice is hereby given that the United States of America will seek forfeiture as part of any sentence, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d)(1), and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), in the event of the defendant's conviction of the offense set forth in this Indictment.

2. The defendant, if so convicted, shall forfeit to the United States of America the following:

(a) All right, title, and interest in any firearm or ammunition involved in or used in such offense; and

(b) To the extent such property is not available for forfeiture, a sum of money equal to the total value of the property described in subparagraph (a).

3. Pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), as incorporated by Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), the defendant, if so convicted, shall forfeit substitute property, up to the value of the property described in the preceding paragraph if, as the result of any act or omission of the defendant, the property described in the preceding paragraph or any portion thereof (a) cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence; (b) has been transferred, sold to, or deposited with a third party; (c) has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the court; (d) has been

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1 substantially diminished in value; or (e) has been commingled with
2 other property that cannot be divided without difficulty.

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